

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the preceding amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 11, 14, 15, 20-26, 28, 30, 38, 47, 52, and 56-58 are pending in this application. By this amendment, Claims 11, 20, 21, 23, 38, 52, 57 and 58 have been amended, and Claims 31, 35, 55, 59-61, and 66 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings. In response thereto, the attached Replacement Sheets are being provided so that Figures 1 and 2A-C have the legend "PRIOR ART" and Figures 4A-C, 5A, 6 and 7 are of an improved quality. Additionally, a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 184(b)(1) is being filed herewith for acceptance of black and white photograph reproductions. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Claims 20, 21, 31, 35, 51, 57 and 58 were objected to as having minor informalities. Claim 20, 21, 31, 35, 51, 57 and 58 have been amended or cancelled to overcome the informalities and therefore, withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Claims 23 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraphs, for having a certain informality. Claim 23 has been amended to correct the informality and therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, Claims 55, 59 and 66 were indicated as allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 55. Further,


Claim 21 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 59. Similarly, Claim 38 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 66. Accordingly, Claims 11, 21, and 38 and each of the claims depending therefrom are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Any other rejected claims have been cancelled without prejudice.

Any additional fees or overpayments due as a result of filing the present paper may be applied to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If after reviewing this amendment, the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number set forth herein below.

Respectfully submitted,

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